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- ☐ Amendment
- ☐ Alter Final
- ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

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☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

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☐ Drawings

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition

☐ To Convert a Provisional Application

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☐ Request of Refund

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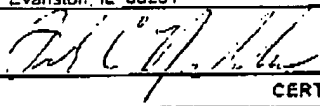
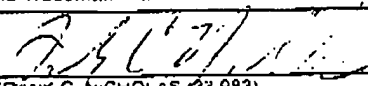
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